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REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. Troop trains loaded at the Satzkorn railroad station on 25 and 26 September 1953 50X1 included:

25 September. A train, carrying 25 tank trucks, 1 repair shop truck, 1 field kitchen and 7 trucks,

which left for Wolmirstedt at 3:45 p.m.

A train, carrying 9 JS-1 tanks, 1 tank truck and 6 trucks

, and including 15 boxcars, which left for Letzlinge at midnight. 50X1

26 September. A train, carrying 11 JSU-122 guns, 5 armored personnel carriers, 7 armored scout cars, 2 amphibious vehicles, 2 field kitchens, 2 sedans, 2 motorcycles and 18 trucks, and including

2 boxcars, which left for Letzlingen at 5:50 a.m.

A train, carrying 4 x 57-mm AT guns, 19 armored personnel carriers, 2 field kitchens, 1 ambulance, 3 motorcycles and 10 trucks,

and including 15 boxcars, which left for Letzlingen at 7:50 a.m.

A train, carrying 2 repair shop trucks, 2 tank trucks, 1 field kitchen, 1 ambulance and 18 trucks, and including 3 boxcars, which left for Letzlingen at 11 a.m. 1

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2. At 1 a.m. on 28 September, a train, carrying 10 x 100-mm AT guns, 10 caterpillar tractors, 41 trucks, 3 repair shop trucks, 1 tank truck, 3 field kitchens, 2 sedans and 2 motorcycles; and including 11 boxcars passed through Satzkorn, coming from Jueterbog and proceeding to Gerdelegen. 2

Comment. The shipments,

involved the rear details of the 10th Gds Tank Div which, during the summer, had stayed at the Kavallerieschule in Kramnitz, and, on these trains, transferred to the exercises in the north section of Letzling Heath, mentioned in the reference report. 50X1

2. Comment. Possibly a shipment of a unit of the 199th Light Arty Brig of the Third Gds Mecz Army which, according to reports on transportation, went to the above mentioned exercises near Cardelegen 50X1

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